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09/769,750	01/26/2001	Kimihiko Nishioka	PM 277074 OL92500N-US

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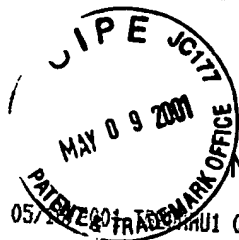
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101
02 FC:102
03 FC:103
04 FC:105
05 FC:104

710.00 OP
2160.00 OP
576.00 OP
130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number 09/769,750 and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3006.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
 - \$2160 for 27 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3846.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)

For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT APPLICATION

COMPLETION Under Rule 53(f)



In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): NISHIOKA

Appln. No.:

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Series Code

Serial No.

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Client Ref

Filed: January 26, 2001

Title: VARIABLE HOLOGRAM ELEMENT, AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME

Attn: Application Division

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: May 9, 2001

Sir:

The following **completes the filing** under **Rule 53(f)** of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.

2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

a. ☐ Abstract

b. # pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)

c. ☐ Drawing(s)

No of Sheets

☐ Fig(s).

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached. 05/10/2001 TGEDAMU1 00000044 09769750

5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-017312	January 26, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(b)

9. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing Fee Design Application				\$320/\$160		106/26	
Not Design Application				\$710/\$355	+710	101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	52	minus 20 =	32	x \$18/\$9	+576	103/203	
15. Independent Claims	30	minus 3 =	27	x \$80/\$40	+2160	102/202	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)				\$270/\$135	+270	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205	
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$3846			
19. <u>Original due date:</u> May 8, 2001							
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+110	115/215
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee				(2mos)	\$390/\$195 =		116/216
is attached				(3mos)	\$890/\$445 =		117/217
				(4mos)	\$1390/\$695 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+40	581	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0		
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$3996			

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